

Gazette Telegrams Give Three Hours Later News Than Chicago Afternoon Papers Sold in Janesville

FRANCE IS CENSURED

Her Friendship for Spain Excites Much Hostile Comment.

THREATS OF RETALIATION FREELY MADE AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 18—Special—The pro-Spanish tone of the French press and government is awakening a feeling of resentment in official circles here, and may lead to retaliatory action. The fact that Spain's flotilla received a welcome and was permitted to coal and buy provisions at Martinique, a French port, in defiance of the obligations implied by the declaration of neutrality, is looked upon as an evidence that no fair treatment can be expected from the French government. It lies in the power of the Washington government, however, to get even. Trade with France may be greatly hampered by a new construction of our customs laws, which will be looked upon as perfectly legitimate under the circumstances. The people of the United States are the French manufacturers' best customers. By a simple ruling of the secretary of the treasury millions of dollars in trade may be diverted from France to England and Germany in a month's time, and this will be done unless the French government is more circumspect in its conduct—more regardful of its obligation as a neutral power. The matter of retaliation is being seriously considered by members of the cabinet.

Russia Will Coerce France.

Washington, May 18—Special—It is believed at the state department that Russia will compel a change in France's attitude towards this country. The czar is the only friend France has in Europe at present, and to maintain this friendship it is believed France will give Spain the cold shoulder. The press of Moscow and St. Petersburg suggest that this coercion be used, employing words the journals would not dare to use without imperial sanction.

The Spanish Fleet Seen.

New York, May 18—Special—A special to an evening paper from St. Thomas says a vessel arriving there reports the Spanish squadron hovering off the Venezuelan coast, apparently waiting developments. Scouting boats are keeping the admiral commanding apprised of the whereabouts of Sampson's fleet. It was the opinion of the master of the vessel that the Spaniards were waiting for something—either for expected reinforcements or for the battleship Oregon. The armament of the vessels he reports as formidable so far as he was able to observe.

Heavy Firing Heard.

Port Au Prince, May 18—Special—The commandant of the island of Tortuga, off the northwest coast of Hayti, reports that there was long continued and heavy cannonading to the eastward of Tortuga Saturday. A heavy fog prevented the sighting of anything that would indicate the cause or location of the firing.

Messages from Sampson.

Washington, May 18—Special—It is reported here that the secretary of the navy has received dispatches from Sampson by dispatch boats which arrived at Key West this morning. The messages were sent from San Juan, and probably refer to the bombardment of that place.

New Battleship Launched.

Philadelphia, May 18—Special—The first-class battleship Alabama was launched here at noon. The craft was christened by Mary Morgan, the daughter of Senator Morgan, of Alabama. The work of completing the new battleship will be pushed with all possible haste.

A Brisk Engagement.

Havana, May 18—Special—Several American warships arrived at Caibarien yesterday, their evident intention being to land an expedition. Four Spanish gunboats left port and attacked the Americans. Heavy firing was heard, but the result is unknown.

Left for Cuba.

Tampa, May 18—Special—Another expedition of Cubans, headed by Capt. Dorst, has left for Cuba.



THE HERO OF THE MAINE.
William Anthony, the cool-headed marine who calmly saluted and reported to Capt. Sigbee that his ship had been blown up and was sinking.

MANY WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENDANT

PRATT DAMAGE CASE ABOUT CLOSED.

Evidence That Favored the City of Janesville Was Introduced Today—Host of Witnesses Testify as to the Condition of the Walk When the Accident Happened

The examining of a host of witnesses in behalf of the defendant in the case of Ella V. Pratt vs the City of Janesville, occupied the attention of the circuit court of Rock county today. When the case was reopened this morning the court room contained several interested spectators, who increased in number during the day. Among the witnesses sworn were several of the city's most respected citizens, and there is little doubt but their testimony carried much weight.

Medical Testimony

Dr. W. W. Gill, of Madison, and Dr. James Gibson, of this city, testified yesterday as to the condition of the plaintiff, and their evidence would not give one the impression that Miss Pratt was seriously injured. George W. Wise, who took a photograph of the sidewalk, was on the stand and showed pictures of the walk as it was when the plaintiff fell upon it. Chief of Police Hogan, L. B. Carls, Edward Smith, S. O. Burnham, P. J. Mout, B. F. Danneville, Horace McElroy, J. H. Watson, F. B. Bohlin, G. E. Cannon and S. D. Conant were among the witnesses who took the stand and swore as to the condition of the sidewalk at the time the plaintiff was injured. Their testimony was in reference to the walk being in what they termed good condition, many of them having business that called them over the very spot in question several times a day.

A Cloud of Witnesses.

Mr. H. H. Malcolm, who owns Milwaukee street property bordering on the Armory block, also testified as to the condition of the sidewalk in question. Celadon Bassett, Max Penning, Joa. Echlin, Michael Hayes, Ira Holsapple, and J. Norton Wells, all of whom had business in the Armory block during the year 1895, were sworn and testified as to the good condition of the walk, and that they never at any time were hindered in any way by the alleged defects.

E. M. Hyzer and Donald Hayes were also among the witnesses sworn, they having closely examined the spot soon after the accident took place.

E. H. Murdoch, the harness maker, was also sworn, and his testimony was to the effect that he passed over the walk several times each day, while on his way to Bassett & Bohlin's, and that he never noticed anything out of the way with it.

J. P. Baker and O. C. McLean were also sworn.

F. E. Lewis, of the local knitting firm of Lewis Bros., was also placed on the stand, and showed that the plaintiff performed work at the knitting factory after she was injured. It is expected that the case will not go to the jury until tomorrow.

MAY SHIP HORSES HERE

Rocky Mountain Steeds May Find a Market in Janesville.

Mr. Pease, of the live stock raising firm of Pease Bros., of New Castle, Colorado, was in the city today and called on his old time friend, E. O. Lloyd. The object of Mr. Pease's visit here is to look over the local field and see just what the chances would be for shipping in a lot of horses from the Rocky mountain region and placing them on the local market for sale.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Business Portion of Attleboro, Mass., Destroyed Early This Morning.

Attleboro, Mass., May 18—[Special] The business section of this city was wiped out by fire this morning. Loss \$1,100,000. Five thousand people are thrown out of employment.

LOOKING AFTER HIS RACE.

Colored Clergyman Collecting Funds for Religious Purposes.

Rev. C. Peterson, a colored pastor from Chicago, has been in Janesville during the past few days, collecting money for missionary work, and left today. During his stay here he reports that collections were slow, and he thinks it is due to the present war calamity.

Rev. Mr. Peterson's work is in the interest of the colored race. He believes that many of them do not attend church, and that the way to bring them into the fold is to pay a personal visit to them and lay the matter before them as it should be.

"If they have no church of their own they should attend the white man's church," said Mr. Peterson, "and the object of my visit to Janesville was to bring this state of affairs about."

PAY THEM A PARTING VISIT

Many Friends of the Janesville Soldiers Go to Camp Harvey.

Numerous messages arrived in the city this morning directed to anxious parents who have boys in Company A at Camp Harvey. Each and every message was to the effect that if they wished to see their boys again before they departed for the south they had better come at once.

At the noon trains from this city a large sized delegation left for Milwaukee, and aside from anxious parents, brothers and sisters, not a few sweethearts were noticed with tickets in their hands. Many good things to eat were taken along, and no doubt the boys will fare well this evening at supper time.

WELL DESERVED PROMOTION

Frank Peebin's Faithful Services For the Northwestern Rewarded

Frank Peebin, of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, who is well known in this city, being a son-in-law of E. J. Kent, has recently received a promotion that he may well feel proud of.

Of late Mr. Peebin has been holding the position of inspector of equipments and uniforms and at different times he has filled with credit the position of assistant superintendent whenever the company saw fit to call on him in case of an emergency.

His latest promotion is to the responsible position of trainmaster of the Wisconsin division at Fortieth street, Chicago. Numerous local friends will extend congratulations.

TELEGRAPH STUDENTS AT BAT

They Challenge the Y. M. C. A. Team to Play a Game.

Members of the local school of telegraphy have formed a base ball nine, and they are now open for business. The team this year is as good an all around nine as has been formed in the school in some time, and their battery is an excellent one. A challenge has been sent to the Y. M. C. A. team, and Director Davis says that a game will probably take place at Athletic park next Saturday.

Views of Havana Harbor, Spanish garrisons and fortifications, Insurgents' camp, and reconcentrados, at the Cuba lecture, Christ church parish house, Tuesday.

CUBA WILL BE INVADED

Flying Squadron Will Assist the Land Forces.

BETTER FEELING AMONG THE SOLDIERS AT TAMPA.

Washington, May 18—Special—Acting on the decision of the president and cabinet yesterday, the army and navy departments today issued orders preparing for the embarkation of the military forces as soon as possible. The reported suffering of the reconcentrados, which is said to have reached a stage far more terrible than it was prior to the breaking out of the war, was the moving cause for the cabinet's decision. The president feels that under the circumstances which warranted the declaration of war against Spain the United States cannot consistently postpone the relief of the reconcentrados. It will be the business of the first military expedition to carry a large amount of supplies to the starving Cubans.

Tampa, May 18—Special—Word has been received here that Secretary Alger has determined that if Sampson is not heard from soon, the army would leave despite the proximity of the Spanish fleet.

Ready for Invasion.

Tampa, Fla., May 18—Special—The troops here are in high spirits this morning over the reported change in the conduct of the campaign. The statement last week that Cuba was not to be invaded fell like a wet blanket upon the camp. Now that it has been determined to make a landing there without awaiting the result of a naval fight that may be delayed indefinitely there is joy in the camp. The boys are anxious to make a good start before the yellow fever season begins. They do not fear the disease there any more than they do here. When the invading force embarks it will be composed of as enthusiastic a body of men as ever shouldered muskets. While there was a prospect of a long stay here there was much grumbling in the camp; now there is nothing but good cheer.

Washington, May 18—Special—It is believed here that the arrival of the Flying squadron at Key West will be followed almost immediately by the invasion of Cuba and a combined attack by the army and navy forces on Havana.

More War Vessels Wanted.

Washington, May 18—Special—The navy department today asked for bids for the construction of three first class battleships, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and four monitors.

Cables to be Cut.

Washington, May 18—Special—All Cuban cables except those running to the United State are to be cut. Blanco is still in communication with Madrid. This the naval board intends to stop.

The Oregon at Hand.

Washington, May 18—Special—It was reported this afternoon that the Oregon is within two days' sail of Sampson's squadron. It is almost certain she has evaded the Spanish squadron.

Sampson on the Spaniard's Trail.

New York, May 18—Special—A Journal special says Sampson has been informed of the whereabouts of the Spanish squadron, and is hot on the scent.

Thirty Thousand Men Wanted.

Washington, May 18—Special—In his next call for troops the president will probably ask for thirty thousand men.

Now Under Censorship.

Tampa, May 18—Special—Matters pertaining to the movement of troops to the front are now under censorship.

Arrived at Key West.

Key West, May 18—Special—The Flying squadron arrived here this morning.

Spain's New Cabinet.

Madrid, May 18—Special—The new cabinet will take the oath this evening.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

WOODWORKERS' STRIKE AT OSHKOSH UNCHANGED.

Both Men and Bosses Confident of Ultimate Success—Tanners' Strike at Kenosha Growing in Magnitude—Gambling in Lumber Camps Is Placed Under a Ban.

Oshkosh, May 18.—There is little change in the strike situation. Both sides appear firm, but there is no indication of trouble. The mills are running with small crews, as they were yesterday. The manufacturers say they are making no effort to fill the strikers' places, and that the men will be taken back if they see fit to come. The men were paid off last evening, the mill owners holding back the customary number of days' pay, the same as though the strikers were still in their employ. The strikers held a meeting, at which they claim to have taken 108 new members into the union, and that more will soon be initiated. The mill men, however, claim that they have as many men working today as yesterday, as enough of their men who were not working Monday came to work today to offset the gains made by the strikers. Three of the mills hired a few new men. Their object, they assert, is to keep just enough men employed to keep the mills in operation.

ANNEXATION IS FAVORED

Silver City Is Anxious to be Annexed to Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 18.—At a meeting Monday night of the residents of West Milwaukee, known as Silver City, a resolution was passed urging that steps be taken immediately for annexation to Milwaukee by July 1. About seventy-five residents were present. The committee appointed to make a canvass with a view to learning the valuation of the property and the sentiment of residents, reported that the names of 344 voters were on the last election census. Of these, 314 were in favor of annexation. The law requires the consent of three-fourths of the voters of Silver City and the consent of the common council of the city of Milwaukee. The committee reported the property valuation at \$976,371. According to law, the owners of one-third of the valuation are required to consent—the committee reported the consent of \$471,592.

GAMBLING MUST BE STOPPED

Poker Debts Will No Longer Be Recognized in Lumber Camps.

Marinette, Wis., May 18.—Gambling will hereafter be curtailed, if not stopped in all the lumber camps in the Menominee river region owing to a decision by Circuit Judge Hastings received today.

Judge F. Gleason sued the Sawyer Goodman company for \$100 wages. They claimed he had only half that amount coming, as he had lost over \$80 playing poker which had been charged to him and credited to his winning fellow workmen. Judge Hastings claimed as it was a gambling debt it was not legal. Twelve or fifteen similar cases are affected by this decision and many more it is thought will be brought against companies.

Hereafter gambling debts will not be recognized by the companies, and as the men have no cash while in the woods it practically does away with the evil.

CHARGED WITH CRIMINALITY

William Glantz, Whose Opponent in a Prize Fight Dropped Dead, Accused.

West Bend, Wis., May 18.—This morning Albert Lindback, father of Carl Lindback, who dropped dead at Athletic hall while engaged in a bout with William Glantz on Feb. 2 last, swore out a criminal warrant for the arrest of young Glantz, charging him with prize fighting. The preliminary examination which was begun before Justice Robinson has been postponed until May 20, Glantz furnishing a bond for his appearance. District Attorney Butterfield will prosecute the case.

IN SESSION AT DARLINGTON.

Congregationalists Are Holding Their Annual Convention.

Darlington, Wis., May 18.—The annual meeting of the Beloit convention of the Congregational church began yesterday afternoon and will continue until Wednesday evening. The Rev. G. E. Leavitt, of Beloit; the Rev. H. W. Carter, secretary of the Wisconsin H. M. S. L. O. of Clinton; the Rev. O. A. Osborn, Sunday School secretary; Miss Isabelle Pretlow, of the Platteville Normal; Miss Corna Towassend, president of the Y. P. S. O.

War Tax

Will increase the cost of medicines, and prudent families are buying supplies now as a matter of economy. Don't get caught, but at once lay in a year's supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, the most important of all family medicines. If you have neglected your course of Spring Medicine, or if you are in need of a good blood purifier and tonic, TODAY buy and begin to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

E. of Schullsburg, and the Rev. G. Hammond made addresses.

ELECTED TO FELLOWSHIP'S

State University Faculty Awards Nine Honors

Madison, Wis., May 17.—The faculty of the state university have elected the following persons to fellowships: W. B. Lane, philosophy; W. V. A. Gaston, Greek; J. C. Shedd, physics; E. V. Chandler, applied mathematics; Miss May Hunt, history; Miss M. C. Watts, English literature; Miss H. J. Griffin, '98, alumni fellowship; H. C. Taylor, economics; L. A. Ward, European history.

LABOR CONTENTIONS

Tanners at Kenosha Are Still Holding Out For Larger Pay

Kenosha, Wis., May 18.—The strike at the N. A. Allen tannery is still on and forty more men have quit, leaving only sixty at work out of 600. The leaders say the rest of the men will quit tonight. The Allen says that the statement that the average wage of the workers is only \$7 is false, and that only a few unskilled workmen receive \$7, the average being over \$10.

Pensions For Wisconsin People

Washington, May 17.—Pensions granted persons residing in Wisconsin are as follows: Original—Alonzo L. Williams, Veteran's home, Waupesa, \$8; Edward S. Downie, Waukesha, \$8. Additional—William Fenton, Elk Mound, \$6 to \$8. Original—Widow, etc.—Mary A. Campbell, Burlington, \$8.

State News In Brief

The commissioners of public debt, of Milwaukee, have formally passed upon the issue of \$80,000 bonds for a municipal garbage plant, and \$80,000 bonds for the West Saverage district. Proposals will be received up to June 22. The commissioners will hold another meeting June 1, to retire bonds.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state Monday: Janesville Fur-ture company, capital stock, \$25,000; Brown Deer Lumber company, capital stock, \$3,000; Haven & Haven-Korner company, West Superior capital stock, \$6,000.

Supt. Mitten, of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company, says that the company hopes to have the Waukesha line in operation about June 1, but he would not make that statement positive.

The trustees of Milwaukee-Downer college have come to an agreement in regard to the new buildings for the college, so that the building committee will at once proceed with the letting of contracts.

BUSINESS NOT SATISFACTORY

Street Car Traffic Is Smaller Than For Several Years Past

The Janesville Street Railway company for the month of April just passed did not make the financial showing it did during the corresponding month of two years ago. Supt. Cummins says the receipts will fall short several dollars.

The Sunday business this year has been good and the chances are that it will continue to improve during the months of June, July, August and September for then the Sunday travel to the cemeteries is the heaviest. On rainy days this year traffic has been large. On a whole the business this year has not been satisfactory, although the service has been excellent.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Will Take Action Relative to Observing the Semi-Centennial.

There will be a meeting of the Rock County bar association at the office of Smith & Pierce, over the post-office, Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed necessary in relation to the semi-centennial anniversary. It is important that action may be taken in order that the bar of this county be represented. All members of the county bar are urged to be present. Wm. Smith, Chairman Bar Association.

IN CHARGE OF A HORSE THIEF

Walworth County's Sheriff Brings Heinebaugh to Town

Sheriff McMillan, of Walworth county, was in the city today, having in charge the horse thief Eugene Heinebaugh, who recently stole a horse and buggy at East Troy and drove to Edgerton, where he was arrested and lodged in the Rock county jail. The evidence that has been secured against the prisoner is of the strong, cat nature. Heinebaugh is an innocent looking farmer boy, and is the last one that one would suspect of committing such a crime.

Another Bargain Feast.

Friday and Saturday of this week we will hold another of our famous \$2.98 shoe sales. Our last one, which took place last Saturday was a grand success, as these sales always are, but the rain and gloomy day prevented many people from taking advantage of the glorious offer, and for their benefit and the benefit of economical shoe buyers generally we set aside these two days for the one price event. The stock in many departments has been augmented by the arrival of new goods, and we were never in better shape to care for the wants of every body. This sale includes all \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 shoes. You will find everything just as represented without a disappointment. Brown Bros.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned by Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARK, Manager, Milton, Wis., May 18, 1898.)

The Senior concert, June 29, will be given by the Imperial Quartette, of Chicago, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Lee Timmons, solo harpist and Miss Edith Adams, solo violinist. This will be the finest concert ever presented to a Milton audience.

Dr. Ray Blue, who has just graduated from Bennett Medical college, and his wife have been the guests of their Milton relatives this week. The doctor has not decided where he will locate.

Ed. Greene is the only representative from this village in the First regiment. He is a member of the Fort Atkinson company.

Do not forget the Patriotic entertainment by the Women's Relief Corps at the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow, Thursday evening, Col. Weissert, of Milwaukee, is the star attraction.

President Whitford occupied the pulpit at the S. D. B. church Saturday morning. His theme was "Spain."

The rain of Saturday was a welcome visitor in this locality.

The entertainment of the King's Daughters on the 24th serves a liberal patronage as the profits are devoted to charity. The program will be pleasing and well worth the small admission fee.

Miss Lucy Walker spent Sunday at Platteville.

Mrs. J. B. Borden and son went to Marshfield Saturday to make Superintendent Borden a visit.

Miss Minta Howard, well known to many of our citizens, is expected here soon to visit her Milton relatives.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Walworth, preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

F. G. Borden, who has been putting up a 1,200 case packing of tobacco for Cullen, at Brodhead, finished up Saturday, and is at home.

The live hog market enjoyed a boom last week and Vincent and Haenger paid four dollars for good hogs.

Mrs. Ida Wells and daughter, who spent the winter at Los Angeles, Cal., returned Sunday night.

Mrs. George Davy is quite sick with an attack of pleurisy.

Emerald Grove

Emerald Grove, May 17.—There will be a hat sale in the church parlors at Emerald Grove on Friday evening, May 20. Imported hats and bonnets, trimmed by experienced milliners will be sold at very low prices. A conundrum bill of fare will be served on the European plan. Everybody is invited. Gilles & Jones have in stock a fine line of Gent's straw hats. Our butter factory paid 6 1/2 cents on an average for milk for the last half of April. The Grove people will observe appropriate exercises on Decoration day. Committees were appointed on Sunday morning at the church services. D. M. Barlass was chosen chairman of the occasion. Mrs. Hannah Barlass, chairman of the music committee, and Miss Julia Akin, chairman of the flower committee. Everybody is invited to join with us in the impressive and appropriate service. Miss Edith Wright is quite sick with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Mills is attending her. M. W. A. will meet this week Saturday evening. All neighbors should be present. This being the last meeting before the big picnic.

Lima Center

Lima Center May 17.—Mr. Chas. Brown had a barn raising last Friday and Mr. Melvin Knowles had one Monday. Mr. Nat Smith and wife started on an overland trip for their home in Dakota last Monday morning. Dr. Stetson's parents came out Saturday from Oorville and returned Monday. Mrs. Lawrence, of Whitewater, visited at Carrie Johnson's from Saturday night until Sunday night. The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social at Holbrook's hall next Friday evening, May 20. Ice cream and cake ten cents. Mr. Wurster and wife spent Saturday at Prairie du Chein. Little Lawrence Paynter is very sick at the present writing. William Pili, who has been working for Walter Elphick, took his place in Company E, of the First regiment now in camp at Milwaukee. We understand he shouldered his knapsack last Friday morning, and went with his comrades to Tampa, Florida.

LARGE TOBACCO PACKING YEAR

Quantity and Quality of Leaf Better Than In Previous Years.

J. L. and M. F. Greene, of this city, will put up a packing of leaf tobacco this year that will in quantity and quality largely surpass the average packing record in this section of the state.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 cases will be the result of their labors in this city and vicinity, and to assort and pack this amount of leaf has taken a large sum of money, work being furnished many hands.

Their warehouse at Albany has closed, but employment is still given to a large force at Footville, Fulton and Janesville.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

McNAMARA sells hardware.

HAMMOCKS \$1.00 up at Sanborn's.

QUICKNEAL gasoline stoves at Lowells.

FRIDAY and Saturday shoes at \$2.98 Brown Bros.

BROWN Bros' large ad tells of another grand \$2.98 shoe sale.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTES Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. 25c.

ANY shoe in the house Friday and Saturday \$2.98. Brown Bros.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life For sale by People's Drug Co.

You can afford to supply your shoes for next winter at Brown Bros' special \$2.98 shoe sale Friday and Saturday of this week. Full information in large ad, page 8.

ROYAL Neighbors' May party Monday, May 18, at Odd Fellows' hall, West Side. All holding invitations to former parties are cordially invited. Tickets 50 cents.

Bring your entire family, your friends and their friends to the greatest shoe sale that any shoe house ever attempted Friday and Saturday of this week. Your choice of any shoe shelved in these walls for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

The best day of the two to secure shoe bargains at our grand two days sale will be Friday. By coming that day you will have ample time to pick out just what you want without being rushed as Saturday the last day will undoubtedly find us with an enormous business. Brown Bros.

Once more we give the people of Rock county a single shoe price for their choice of shoes from the most complete stock in Southern Wisconsin. Friday and Saturday of this week are the days set apart for this grand shoe event. The price is plain and easily remembered—\$2.98 and includes \$3, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 shoes. If you need a pair of shoes for dress or Sunday wear, this sale will be a golden opportunity for their purchase. Brown Bros.

WILL LECTURE IN ROCKFORD

Rev. Mr. Kempton Is In Demand in the Forest City.

Rev. A. C. Kempton, pastor of the Baptist church, will lecture in Rockford the latter part of this month, but as yet no definite date has been set.

Not many weeks ago Rev. Mr. Kempton paid a visit to the Forest City, where he presided over several meetings, held in the interest of the church. His good work at that time was plainly felt, and a return visit has ever since been looked forward to with much pleasure.

Wholesale Market Advances.

Prices on many grocery articles have advanced in the past few weeks so that today they are worth the same as we are asking for them at retail. Among them raisins and prunes. The same article we are selling at 5 cents per pound is quoted at 5 cents wholesale. Famous Java coffee the greatest 10 cent package coffee in the world is quoted today at 10 1/2 cents wholesale. We have made no advance thus far but won't guarantee present prices for a moment, so if you can use any of the goods to any extent it would be wise to lay in a supply at once. These are but a few of the items that are on the advance list. Sanborn & Co.

The Great Exposition at Omaha—Low Excursion Rates

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha opens June 1, and closes November 1. For the opening day the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets at half fare on May 31, good for return until and including June 6. Aside from above rate and date ordinary excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip and good for 30 days will be on sale from June 1 to October 30, 1898. Special rates for military companies and for bands carrying their instruments.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

New Breed of Greyhounds.

Lady to dog fancier:—"What kinds of dogs have you for sale?" D. F.—"Scotch terriers, Chinese pugs, French poodles and English setters." Lady—"Have you any of those ocean greyhounds that I have read about?"—Detroit Free Press.

Half Rates to Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet to be Held at Madison, May 27 and 28.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, limited to May 30. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Last of the Montawks.

Mrs. James Wright, who died in Brooklyn last week, was the last full-blooded member of the tribe of Montawk Indians. With her death the tribe became extinct.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 10 and 25c. www.grain-o.com

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP



Loaded Down With Bargains

This man's wife, you all know her, saved a neat sum, by doing her purchasing at this store. She also saved much worry for the goods proved very satisfactory, which was not the case with the last goods bought at —, but we won't mention names.

Boys' Waists

A few to close out, probably 200 Boys' Waists, sizes small to large that were 25c and 50c, in calico and outing flannel. They can't last long, so come early. Closing price, 12 1-2c.

Eiderdown

An excellent grade, yard wide, heavy and firm, all colors. Splendid for house sacques, baby cloaks, etc. Note the price, 50c.

Table Damask

Now offering a heavy quality of Turkey red cloth, in a large range of patterns, bright and pretty, checks, blocks, flowers, figures, red and white, blue and white. It is extra heavy, regular 50c grade. Here, only 40c.

Figured Velour

A dark, heavy goods, of the velvet family. Have it in rich solid colors, with colored figures. Fine for upholstery purposes and pillow tops. It is in short lengths, some few yards long; usually sold at \$1. Bargain figure, 50c.

Summer Vests

Two numbers in ribbed vests, lock neck, sleeveless, the very best for the money we ever sold. Have large stock of them. Lot 1, 10c; lot 2, 15c.

"Stanley" Waists

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Cincinnati, May 18.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, one of the strongest labor organizations in the country, opened its annual convention here today with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada. One of the first things to be considered will be the report of the scale committee. Until after its presentation to the convention the report will be surrounded with strict secrecy, but it is understood it will call for a general advance in prices, both as regards the iron and steel workers and the tin plate scale, the demand being based upon the improved condition of trade.

Philippines Under Our Control.
Washington, May 18.—The assignments of major-generals to command the war department treats the Philippines as if actually under the control of the United States. The department of the Pacific is created with headquarters at Manila. This department is to succeed the departments of California and of the Columbia.

Will Command the Raleigh.
San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—Lieut. Thomas S. Phelps, Jr., U. S. N., has been detached from the command of the United States naval recruiting office in this city and ordered to depart in the City of Peking for the Asiatic station to take command of the United States steamship Raleigh.

Coal for the Pacific Fleet.
Victoria, B. C., May 18.—A deal has been closed between the United States government and E. E. Caine of Seattle, representing the Dunsmuirs, for the purchase of 8,500 tons of coal. The bulk of the coal is for the Port Orchard naval station, where it will be kept in the bunkers for American war vessels.

Celebration at Lisbon.
Lisbon, May 18.—A celebration in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of Vasco da Gama's discovery of the route to the West Indies by way of Cape of Good Hope was begun here today under the auspices of the government. The festivities will continue for several days and will be marked by several special features, the chief of which will be a big naval review of the Portuguese fleet.

Eight-Hour Measure Passed.
Washington, May 18.—The house Tuesday passed the eight-hour bill, which provides that the time of service of all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed upon any public work done for the United States or any territory, or the District of Columbia, whether said work is done by contract or otherwise, shall be limited to eight hours in a calendar day.

Spanish Messages Barred.
London, May 18.—The American cable companies in this city have issued instructions to their agents to refuse to transmit any Spanish government messages.

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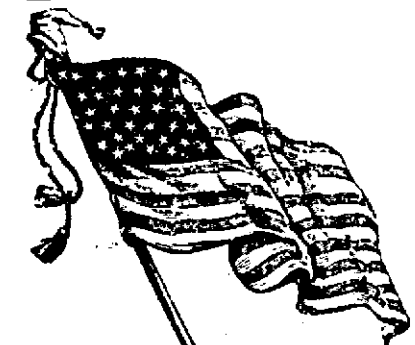
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ARMY AND NAVY TERMS.

The relative rank of officers of the army and navy, and the divisions of the army and navy, are as follows:

RELATIVE RANK	OFFICERS OF ARMY AND NAVY.
Army.	Navy.
General-in-chief.	Admiral.
Lieut. general.	Vice admiral.
Major general.	Rear admiral.
Brigadier general.	Commodore.
Colonel.	Captain.
Lieutenant colonel.	Commander.
Major.	Lieut. commander.
Captain.	Lieutenant.
First lieutenant.	Master.
Second lieutenant.	Ensign.
DIVISIONS OF THE ARMY.	
Squad—A subdivision of a company, commanded by sergeant or corporal.	
Platoon—Half of a company, commanded by a lieutenant.	
Company—Not more than 100 men commanded by a captain.	
Battalion—Four companies commanded by a major.	
Regiment—Three battalions, commanded by a colonel.	
Brigade—Two or more regiments, commanded by a brigadier general.	
Division—Two or more brigades, commanded by a major general.	
Corps—Two or more divisions, commanded by lieutenant general.	
DIVISIONS OF THE NAVY.	
Squadron—A detachment of a fleet employed on a particular service.	
Flotilla—A fleet of small vessels.	
Fleet—A large number of war vessels under one commander.	

DAVIS IS MODEST.

Richard Harding Davis, the author and correspondent, is modest. A dispatch from Tampa says:

"Richard Harding Davis today telegraphed to the secretary of war declining an appointment to be assistant adjutant general, with the rank of captain. 'General Shafter had offered to make Davis an aide on his staff by virtue of the appointment, but he quickly came to the conclusion that as he was not qualified to perform the duties of a military officer it would not be fair to professional soldiers to wear the honor of it. 'A lieutenant at headquarters, who has been twenty years in the service, also received an appointment as assistant adjutant general, and Davis points out the great superiority of this officer and himself holding the rank of captain in the army. He says he has no ambition to parade in an army uniform.'"

Mr. Davis seems to realize that the commission does not make the soldier, and it would be well for the service if there were more like him.

According to the press of the state, "the LaFollette (machine) men" are holding secret meetings at Madison and making plans to down "the machine." As no other "machine" is holding secret meetings, the supposition is that the "LaFollette (machine) men" must contemplate self destruction.

Kathryn—You should know better than to bother us by asking if the "fighting tops" on the war vessels are provided in order that the sailors may spin them to see who buys the grog. The tops are not playthings, but are housings for the Maxim guns.

As republicans, the cogs in the "LaFollette machine" are all right, but as "anti-machine men" they make huge jokes of themselves. Honesty in politics is greatly to be admired, but for a machine to howl "down with the machine" is at least inconsistent.

As one of the fearful effects of the war people are constantly compelled to listen to the talk of their wise neighbors in which the corn-sheller names of the Cuban cities figure most grotesquely.

The story that the Spanish fleet is "bottled up" may or may not be true, but one thing is certain—There'll be a corking time in Mr. Neptune's backyard when Sampson finds the bottle.

The government will pay the expenses of the men who enlisted, but were afterward disqualified by the army surgeons, but no per diem will be allowed.

A Marinette man is said to have caught a rainbow trout weighing five pounds. It is natural that the first fish story of the season should be colored somewhat, however.

The Spanish war cry seems to be "remember Manila, and run away."

The Reason.
Aunt Maria—Did you have a good time at the ball, Hester? Hester—Heavens! I enjoyed the waltzes in particular. Aunt Maria—Why, I thought you did not know how to waltz. Hester—I don't. That's the reason why Charlie Sweetser and I took a stroll into the conservatory every time they had a waltz.—Boston Transcript.

GLADSTONE YET ALIVE

His Condition At Noon Today Was Reported As Unchanged.

Hawarden, May 18.—[Special]—Mr. Gladstone's condition at noon was unchanged.

WILL START WHEELS GOING

T. H. Lakin to Give the Furniture Factory a Send-Off.

T. H. Lakin, who for a number of years was connected with the Forest City Furniture company at Rockford, is now in this city overseeing the work at the factory of the Janesville Furniture Manufacturing company. His position here is not a permanent one, the arrangements being that he shall remain here a few weeks until the local factory is in perfect running order, and until the present management is familiar with all the ins and outs of the business.

Mr. Lakin is accompanied by his wife.

SHORT A HORSE AND BUGGY

One of H. S. Ames' Higs Disappeared in Custody of a Stranger.

H. S. Ames, the South Bluff street liveryman, notified Chief of Police Hogan today that a man giving the name of Burns hired a horse and buggy at his barn yesterday, stating that he only wished to drive into the country a short distance, and that he would be home after supper at the latest. At a late hour this afternoon neither the man nor the rig had put in an appearance, and the police think the act was that of a horse thief. The man is a stranger.

POLICE WILL BE KEPT BUSY

Hangers-On About the Circus Will Give Them Plenty to Do.

Chief of Police Hogan is figuring on a busy Sunday and Monday the latter part of this month. The Adam Forepaugh & Sells Bros. shows which are billed here on Monday, May 30, will arrive in this city early Sunday morning, which will give the show two days in this city. In spite of all that the management of such a show can do to keep crooks from following them, they will come along. It is this class of people that the citizens of Janesville will do well to bar their doors against. The show will pitch its tents at the fair grounds.

ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT

Church Societies Choose a Presiding Officer and Appoint Committees.

At a meeting of the local union of the societies of Christian Endeavor and Epworth League held last night at the parlors of the First M. E. church John H. Groesbeck was chosen president for the remainder of the year, and a committee consisting of J. H. Groesbeck, Miss Fannie Jackson, J. T. Fitchett, H. E. Cary, J. L. Hay and George Danison was appointed to draft a new constitution. A committee consisting of F. A. Spoon, H. E. Cary and Fred Isaacs was appointed as a committee on barber shop literature.

TAX SALE ATTRACTS INTEREST

Property Was Bid In By the Same Speculators As of Old.

The office of County Treasurer Thorpe was a lively place yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual tax sale of state and county property. The amount of property disposed of was about the same as in former years, and the speculators on hand were to a great extent the same class of men who from year to year make a business of attending these tax sales.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Grollins broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market	Quotations, May 18.
Wheat—	Open Highs Low Close
May.....	1.43 1.50 1.40 1.40
July.....	1.07 1.07 1.05 1.06
Sept.....	89 89 88 89
Corn—	
May.....	34 35 34 35
July.....	34 34 33 34
Sept.....	31 31 30 31
Oats—	
May.....	23 23 22 23
July.....	20 20 19 20
Sept.....	19 19 18 19
Pork—	
May.....	12 12 12 12
July.....	12 12 12 12
Sept.....	12 12 12 12
Lard—	
May.....	6 6 6 6
July.....	6 6 6 6
Sept.....	6 6 6 6
Live—	
May.....	6 6 6 6
July.....	6 6 6 6
Sept.....	6 6 6 6

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His Choice.
Mother—Johnny, I see your little brother has the smaller apple. Did you give him his choice, as I suggested? Johnny—Yes'm; I told him he could have his choice—the little one or none—and he took the little one.—Tit-Bits.

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

Four Women Who Owe Their Present Happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs, and ached all through my body. Menstruations were very painful. I was almost a skeleton. I followed your advice and now am well and fleshy, and able to do all my own housework. I took medicine from a physician for over a year, and it did not do me a particle of good. I would advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer all letters promptly, and tell them how to cure those aches and pains so common to women.—Mrs. C. L. WINN, Marquez, Texas.

I think it is my duty to write and let you know what your medicine has done for me. For two years I suffered with female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and too frequent occurrence of the menses. I was always complaining. My husband urged me to try your Vegetable Compound, and I finally did. I have taken three bottles and it has made me feel like a different woman. I advise every woman that suffers to take your medicine and be cured.—Mrs. GARRETT LIGHTY, 612 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

I had suffered for over two years with backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, falling and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhoea, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief for me. After using five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache.—Mrs. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was afflicted with female complaints so that I could hardly walk. My back ached terribly, in fact, I ached all over. Was not able to raise myself up some of the time. I had no appetite and was so nervous that I could hardly sleep. I have taken but two bottles of your Compound and feel like another person, can now eat and sleep to perfection, in fact, am perfectly well.—Mrs. SUZ McCULLOUGH, Adlai, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

How Over Election of Bishops.

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—The Rev. Dr. Warren A. Candler of Oxford, Ga., and the Rev. Dr. H. C. Morrison of Nashville, Tenn., were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church south Tuesday by the general conference in session here. Only two ballots were taken, but a large proportion of the delegates were of the opinion that the Rev. Dr. B. B. Hess of Nashville was also elected, although only two men were to be made bishops. As soon as Bishop Wilson, who was presiding, announced that Drs. Candler and Morrison had been elected there was a storm of protest. Motions were offered thick and fast. The confusion grew. Only men with stentorian voices had any chance of being heard. The struggle was ended by a vote to adjourn in the midst of business. Delegates are freely predicting that Dr. Hess will be elected today. The method of accomplishing this will be either as a reconsideration or as a special new action.

Tornado Sweeps Nebraska.

Albion, Neb., May 18.—A tornado passed over this section Tuesday afternoon with disastrous results. While all towns for a radius of fifty miles through the valley were more or less damaged, Wood River seems to have suffered the most. The wires are down and only meager details have thus far been secured. The only information received here came over the telephone, and it finally went down. Then many houses had been destroyed and several persons hurt, and the storm was increasing rapidly every moment.

To Protect Lives at Iloilo.

Hong Kong, May 18.—The British second-class cruiser Plang has been ordered to the island of Iloilo, of the Philippine group, for the protection of the merchant whose lives and property are threatened by the insurgents.

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SHOWS LITTLE TRACE OF LIFE.

Physicians Announce That Twenty-four Hours Must Surely See the End—His Son Hastes to the bedside at Hawarden Castle.

Hawarden, May 18.—Mr. Gladstone is still alive, but his death is momentarily expected.

Dr. Herbert Habershon arrived at 2 o'clock this morning. The rain has continued to fall at intervals throughout the night. Villagers have been coming singly and in groups of two or three, entering the castle gates to glance silently at the rain-battered scrap of paper which is the latest bulletin, and then as silently returning to the gate, not 100 yards away, and disappearing into the darkness, only to return later.

At this hour many are collected to gaze in unbroken silence at the castle lights.

His physicians think that Mr. Gladstone will never speak again. At this hour (3 a. m.) he is in deep sleep, while the members of the family are keeping up the final vigil beside the dying statesman.

London, May 18.—According to a special dispatch from Hawarden, Mr. Gladstone is sinking rapidly. The correspondent says:

"He lies on a small iron bed, peacefully sleeping away into the land of shades. His death chamber faces south, overlooking the south terrace. The family and others are all sitting around him, or moving noiselessly in and out. It is a pathetic scene that is being enacted this gloomy night."

"Mr. Doble doubts that his patient was conscious at any time on Tuesday, though he said 'Yes' and 'No,' nor does the physician believe that Mr. Gladstone recognized any one. Nevertheless he suffered no pain whatever, but just lay facing the light, his eyes closed, his hands sometimes outside the counterpane and sometimes hidden beneath."

"His grand face bears a most peaceful and beautiful look. A few days ago the deeply bitten wrinkles that so long marked it were almost gone; but now, strangely enough, they seem strong and deep as ever. He looks, too, in wonderfully good color."

Hawarden, May 18.—An official bulletin says: "Mr. Gladstone has taken a serious turn for the worse. His death may be expected in twenty-four hours."

Mr. Gladstone did not rest well last night. His sleep was broken and he was somewhat exhausted this morning. The patient, however, was not suffering. He took little nourishment during the day. His breathing at times became barely perceptible. At 8:40 o'clock there was observed a serious failure of strength, the pulse grew fainter and the extremities, becoming cold, gave warning that the end could not be far distant.

Late in the evening all the servants of the household were admitted to the sickroom for a final farewell. They found Mr. Gladstone lying on his right side, in deep sleep, as if dead. Each in turn touched his hand and left the room tearfully.

When offered medicine at 4:30 p. m. to-day the patient exclaimed: "No, no!"

Mrs. Gladstone remains at the patient's bedside.

The attending physician said: "It is a strange fact that when addressed in English Mr. Gladstone murmurs a few words in French and sometimes seems to be trying to pray in French. He has had very serious attacks of the heart since Monday evening and there has been an altogether very rapid failure. He lies partly unconscious, is delirious and has what is medically called changed-stroke in breathing. He is no longer in pain."

May Try to Raise Sunk Ship.

Washington, May 18.—It is stated here that in his last cable Admiral Dewey, after announcing that he was perfectly satisfied with the conditions at Manila and was able to take care of himself, gave a long list of things which were necessary for him to have. He also stated that if wrecking apparatus were sent him he would be able to raise a number of the Spanish warships sunk during the battle. The admiral thinks there are several of the gunboats which can be easily raised, repaired and made useful.

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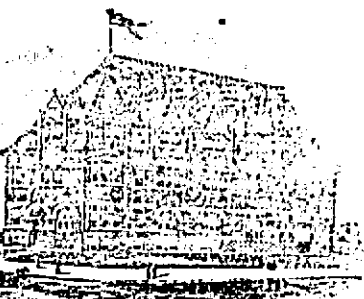
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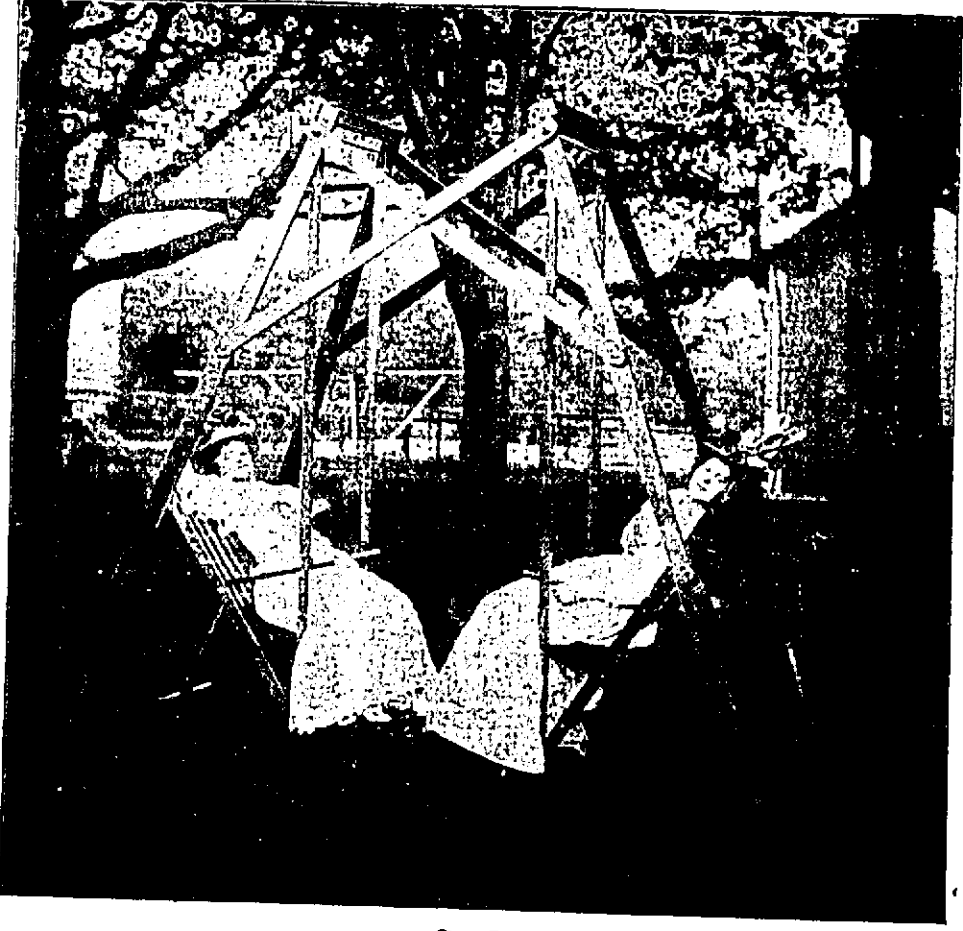
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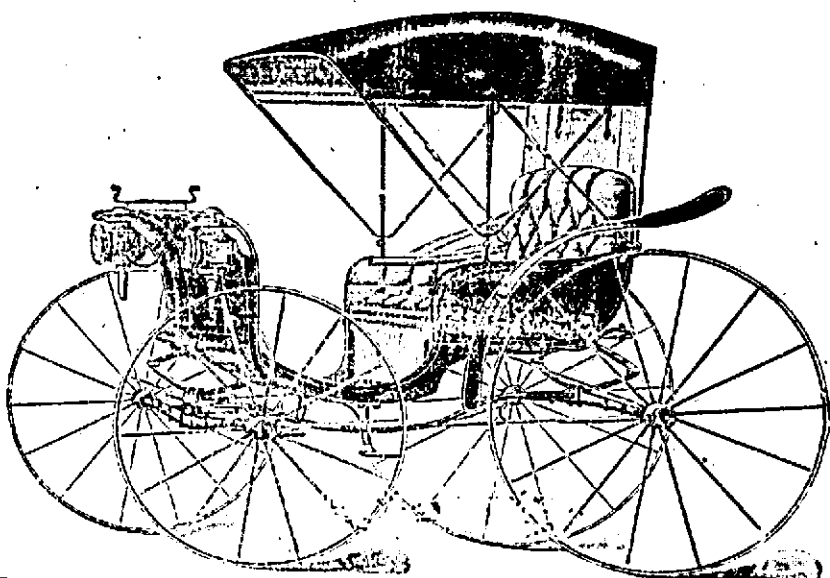
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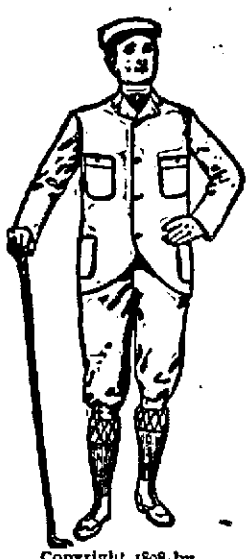
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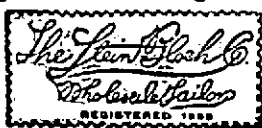


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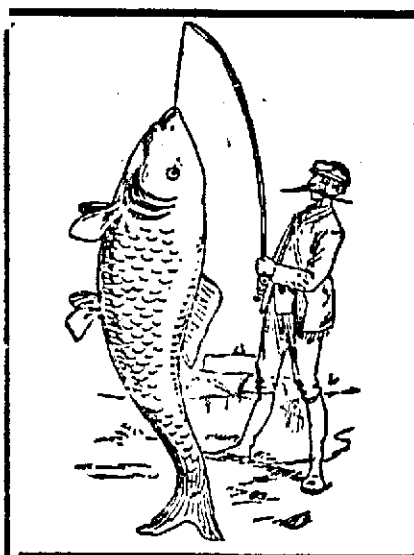
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